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The Purple Emp'rors who in Buskins tread,
And rule imaginary Worlds for Bread,— Garth's *Dispen.*
Are but the Parrots of a Poet's Thought. Dryd. *Juv.*

THROUGH all the various Employments of Mankind, Stage-Players have in moſt Ages been reſpected and admir'd. Our Theatres have, I believe, furniſh'd us with as notable Actors as any Country whatever; and at this preſent Time, we can boaſt ſeveral inimitable: In the *New-Houſe*, is the incomparable Mr. *Quin*, and the excellent Mr. *Ryan*; and for Comedy, Monſieur *Hippersley*; with ſeveral others whom I omit to name. But in *Drury-Lane*, lives that immortal Player, and Poetaſter —— (I would ſay Poet-Laureat) *C—y Keyber*, Eſq; I have ſometime ago, had the Honour to ſee ſeveral of his Performances, and could not but with Admiration behold, with what peerleſs Skill he acted a Fool, a Tallow-chandler, or a Phyſician; but when he undertakes to perform the Part of a King, he ſtalks with ſuch a bluſtering Viſage, and ſtruts with ſo inexpreſſible a Gate, that 'twould do a Man more Good than a Glaſs of Brandy to ſee him: But on the other Hand we have ſome inimitably bad: I remember I was once to ſee *Tamerlane*, no Matter at which Houſe; which was at firſt acted pretty handſomely, but

When bell'wing *Bajazet* began to rage,
With bombaſt Words that almoſt crack'd the Stage,

It caſt me into ſo deep an Aſtoniſhment, that in Spite of all my Teeth, I could not help thinking the Perſon that repreſented *Bajazet*, a dark Cloud, and every Sentence that came out of his Mouth, a Peal of Thunder. ——But it muſt here be obſerv'd, that two excellent Tragedians have come from the Play-houſe, *Otway*, and *Shakeſpear* who has curiouſly touch'd upon the Art of Players, in *Hamlet*, ſpoken too by a Player:

Is it not monſtrous that this Player here,
But in a Fiction, in a Dream of Paſſion,
Could frame his Soul ſo to his whole Conceit,
That from her Working, all his Viſage warm'd,
Tears in his Eyes, Diſtraction in his Aſpect,
A broken Voice, and his whole Function ſuiting;
And all for nothing? —— For *Hecuba!*
What's *Hecuba* to him, or he to *Hecuba*,
That he ſhould weep for her? What would he do,
Had he the Motive or the Cue for Paſſion
That I have? he would drown the Stage with Tears,
Make mad the Guilty, and appale the Free,
Confound the Ign'rant, and amaze indeed
The very Faculty of Eyes and Ears.

But Man is born to Trouble and Misfortunes, which happen as well in Theatres, as in Palaces and Cottages; How often are the beſt Actors interrupted by ſome unlucky Accident or other! In the Earl of *Eſſex*, when the Queen enquir'd of the Dutcheſs of *Northampton*, if the Earl had ſent her nothing, and ſhe poſitively denying it, upſtarts a Cook-maid in the Gallery; Madam, ſays ſhe, it's a confounded Lye; for I ſaw him give her a Ring to give to your Ladyſhip, and ſhe has it in her Pocket now. I went once with a Friend to ſee *Hamlet, Prince of Denmark*, which was perform'd very bobbiſhly; but when they arriv'd at that Sentence,

Why thou dead Corſe,——arm'd in compleat Steel, *&c.*

No ſooner were the Words (compleat Steel) pronounc'd, but off fell one Side of his Armour, and we deſcried a Piece of a blue Waſtcoat. At another Time, in *Venice Preſerv'd*, when they came to this Part,

Maid] *She's dead,*
Breathleſs and dead;

Immediately *Belvidera*, was taken with ſuch a Fit of Coughing, that we all thought ſhe would have died in right Earneſt. I ſhall be excus'd, I hope, if I ſpeak of a Player, who was ſo diverted with the comick Part he acted, that he ſo bewater'd his Breeches, that it ran very plentifully about the Stage; and that a new Performer once being a little out in his Part, turn'd about to the Prompter to put him in a little: The Prompter not ſpeaking loud enough! *Eternal Dumbneſs ſeize thy feeble Tongue!* ſays the Player; and ſaying this he fell aſleep, and down he dropt. I've heard of one who was brought before the Juſtice, for killing his Neighbour's Pig; the Juſtice very gravely ask'd him, with what Conſcience he could wrong his Neighbour ſo; Sir, anſwers the Player,

Could my Nature e'er
Have brook'd Injuſtice, or the doing Wrong? *&c. V. Preſ.*

None of your *Latin*, ſays the Juſtice; anſwer me directly what Motive induc'd you to *kill* the Pig. Sirrah, ſays he to his Neighbour,

Thou canſt not ſay I did it. *Macbeth.*

Sir, ſays the Gentleman, I ſaw you do it, with my own Eyes; Hell and Confuſion, ſays the Player! Patience! ſays the Juſtice;

Patience? *(ſays the Player)* Preach it to the Winds, *&c. Orp.*

Nay, nay, ſays the Juſtice, if you're come to that Paſs, take him away to the *Gatehouſe*, away with him. What confine me in a Priſon? anſwers he; yet if I muſt be confin'd, I muſt; then turning angrily to the juſtice, vain Man, ſays he,

Pray, think not I will long thy Triumph ſee;
None want the Means when the Soul dares be free.
I'll curſe thee with my laſt, my parting Breath,
And keep the Courage of my Life till Death, *&c. Tamer.*

But after all I would in no Means deſire to diſcourage the Stage; but am very ſorry to find it decaying for the Loſs of four of the beſt Actors. We all know that *Will Hint*, and Mr. *Cibber*, (I mean 'Squire) are yet alive; and I am ſure we ſhall never be in Want of fine Poetry, and good Acting, whilſt they are ſo.

It was a natural Thought of the Clown, who had been to ſee *Henry the fourth, with the Humours of Sir John Falſtaff*: When he came home, the Gentleman of the Houſe enquir'd of him, how he liked the Play; why, ſays the Countryman, as for your Manner of diverting People, I like it very well; but to hear ſuch abominable Lyes told before my Face, as I'm a living Soul, I was afraid every Minute, the Devil would fetch away the Corner of the Houſe. I ſhall here ſubjoin, ſeeing it relates to Acting,

An Epitaph on the late Mrs. Oldfield, *by one of* Harrow *School.*

HERE *Oldfield* lies; enrolled be her Name,
Amidſt the Poets of immortal Fame!
The various Numbers *Britiſh* Bards have ſung,
Own the Perſuaſions of her Air and Tongue:
The Works they wrote Eternity did give;
She bid thoſe Works that eterniz'd them live:
In her you'd ſee the honeſt virtuous Wife,
In her the wanton Harlot drawn to Life;
Her Genius diff'rent Characters conſeſt,
The World unſettled which ſhe acted beſt;
Few were her Equals, none did her excel:
For Nature could alone act all ſo well:
Whene'er the tragick Muſe, with painful Throws,
Had call'd her forth to ſympathize with Woes,
Her Mien ſurprizing, ſtedfaſt was her Look,
She mov'd Majeſtick ev'ry Step ſhe took;
Her feigned Tears, her Sighs, her borrow'd Smart,
Seem'd real Sorrow that had touch'd her Heart;
Then the whole Soul with gen'rous Paſſion glow'd,
And Hearts lay bleeding while her Eyes o'erflow'd.
In Comick Scenes her nicer Judgment ſuch,
The greateſt Pains ſhe took was not too much;
All Life ſhe ſpake, did artfully allow
Thoſe Smiles and Humours which were juſt enow;
Silent we ſtand, unfix'd from whence to praiſe,
In Pleaſure ſweetly loſt ten thouſand Ways.

News from Parnaſſus.

APOLLO, and the Muſes, are all in an Uproar; and we hear for a Certainty, that they really deſign to batter down the Play-houſe in *Goodman's-Fields*, and drive the *Pegaſus* out of *Grub-ſtreet*; —— little or no Poetry ſtirring this Holy-day Time, ſave the following Piece.

The Reconcilement between C----y C----r, *Eſq; and his Muſe: In Imitation of* Hor. *Book 3. Ode 9. By* H. R.

Colly. REmember *Clio*, once that I
Could gain a Glance from your bright Eye;
And when inſpir'd with thy great Fire,
Could raiſe my roaring Notes much higher,
Than any lofty Country 'Squire;
And when I had that main good Luck,
I ſung and warbled like a Duck.
Clio. Ay, *Colly*, when you honour'd me,
Above that Jade *Melpomene*,
You know I then could make good Shift,
To give you many a hearty Lift;
Then all ſo pretty and ſo looſe,
You ſung and warbled like a Gooſe.
Colly. But now I always have my Aid
From Mrs. *Hobble* your Cook-maid,
A very pretty Girl and neat,
Well-skill'd to dreſs a Joint of Meat;
Her I adore and love ſo well,
That Words can't half my Paſſion tell.
I'd give her any Thing my Shirt,
Nay the Fore-lappet of my Shirt.
Clio. Now *Will Hint*'s Mind do I inſpire,
And warm him with poetick Fire;
Him I admire, and love ſo well,
That nothing can my Paſſion tell;
And (tho' you may account it Farce)
I'll give him leave to kiſs ——
Colly. But ſay, dear *Clio*, prithee ſay,
If I ſhould put my Drab away,
Caſt Fooling off, and be a Man,
And love my pretty *Cli'* again;
Would you not then poor *Colly* inſpire,
And help him with poetick Fire?
Clio. Ay dear, dear *Coll*, thou art ſo good,
I would do any Thing, I wou'd;
Tho' *Will Hint* was as plump as me,
I'd leave him off, to live with thee:
And thus to enter on our Bliſs,
Prithee, dear *Colly*, giz * one *Kiſs*.

* Giz. Poetically for give me.

To the AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER: *Or,* UNIVERSAL JOURNAL.

SIR,

SINCE, by your having frequently of late inſerted ſeveral Copies of Love Verſes in your Paper, we may conclude you are no Enemy to ſuch Performances, I have ſent you the following Poem: It was wrote by a young Gentleman, in Imitation of *Anacreon*, and given to a young Lady without any Deſign of being made pub-

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ſick; but lighting it to my Hands accidentally, I did not care a Piece of Poetry ſhould be loſt, which would probably be ſo diverting an Entertainment to the youthful Party of your Readers.

PHILOMUSE.

To his DOVE.

That he wou'd carry a Letter to his Miſtreſs.

I.

FAireſt of Birds, my ever-faithful DOVE,
Conſcious of thy Maſter's Love;
You, who on the Table ſtand,
Pleas'd to be fed from out my Hand;
You, who always chuſe to ſip,
Wine or Water from my Lip;
You, who ever when I ſang,
On my Harp wou'd flutt'ring hang;
You, who 'rt often us'd to bear
My ſofteſt Wiſhes to the Fair,
And lighting on her downy Breaſt,
(Who wou'd not envy Thee that happy Place of Reſt?)
Do fondly drop the amorous Note,
Which I alas! with Tears had wrote;
To ſhow thy oft-experienc'd Skill once more,
This Billet bear to her whom I adore:
Go, faithful DOVE, fly faſt; my Heart is fled before.

II.

He's gone.—How ſwift he cut the yielding Air!
By this Time hovering o'er the Fair;
So flutters my poor reſtleſs Heart,
Since it felt Love's pow'rful Dart;
For like a Ship 'twill never reſt,
Till in the Haven of her Breaſt.
Oh! wou'd ſhe deign to ſmile on me!
Yet ſmile not at my Miſery;
But yield the Treaſure of her Charms,
And open her relentleſs Arms,
To let the tir'd Trav'ller in,
Who from his better half ſo long has abſent been;
How wou'd I mend my heavy Pace,
To reſt myſelf in her Embrace:
How wou'd my Heart forget all former Care,
And like my DOVE, deſcending from the Air,
Shut cloſe his weary Wings, and gladly ſettle there!

III.

Then in the Midſt of Joys and mutual Love,
I'd think on Thee my faithful Dove:
Then wou'd I ſearch the Woods around,
If any Turtle might be found,
Sitting on ſome leafleſs Tree,
Moaning for a Mate like Thee.
Here ſhoud'ſt thou find from me at laſt,
The ſweet Reward of Labours paſt;
Thus wou'd I do with Joy for thee,
What thou haſt ſtrove to do for me:
The Choir of Birds ſhou'd *Hymen* ſing,
Till all the neighbouring Woods with wanton Echoes ring.
In Love both linked cloſer far,
Than thoſe that fly in *Venus*' Car,
I'd place ye on my nuptial Canopy;
There ſhou'd ye Billing ſtand, that all might ſee
The happy Pair, an Emblem of my Love and Me.

SATURDAY, *December* 30.

LAST Monday one *William Wood*, a labouring Man, of *Oſett* Pariſh, near *Tilbury* in *Eſſex*, was ſeen to go out with his Wife and Child on the Common. In the Afternoon ſhe was found dead, and her Child by her: He was known to have uſed her for ſome Time paſt in a very cruel Manner, and when ſhe was diſcovered, was beat and bruiſed very horribly. The Conſtable and ſeveral other Perſons went in Purſuit of him, by Direction of a Waterman's Boy, who ſaw him go over *Gray's-Marſh*, but as yet is not apprehended.

Yeſterday at a Meeting of the Deputies of the ſeveral Congregations of Proteſtant Diſſenters in this City, and within ten Miles of the ſame, to receive the Report of the Committee for conſidering the Matter referr'd to them, touching an Application to Parliament for the Repeal or Explanation of the *Corporation* and *Teſt Acts*, the Names of the Gentlemen of the Committee and of the Deputies were called over, when it appeared that only two of the Committee and ten of the Deputies were abſent; after which *Samuel Holden*, Eſq; Chairman of the Committee, and alſo of the Aſſembly, ſpoke as follows, *viz.*

Gentlemen,

As this is the moſt regular Aſſembly which (as far as I know) the Diſſenters ever held, ſo is the Occaſion of its Meeting of the greateſt Importance, ſince the Reſolutions you take will probably not only affect you in particular, but draw after them ſuch Conſequences, as may have a great Influence on the publick Peace and Quiet of the Kingdom.

Circumſtances ſo nice and ſingular, ſo difficult and important, call for the greateſt Candour and Temper; the greateſt Caution and Prudence in reſolving; as on the one hand, not to loſe an Opportunity of obtaining what we apprehend to be for the Honour of Religion, the greater Safety of his Majeſty's Perſon and Government, a Security to the Succeſſion in his Royal Family, an Eaſe to his Adminiſtration, a Strengthning to the Proteſtant Intereſt, and even of Service to that very Eſtabliſhment it is (miſtakenly I hope) thought to thwart; ſince, had not you been brought under theſe and other Difficulties, the Church of England *had probably never been in thoſe imminent Dangers a kind Providence has more than once reſcu'd it from, and that thro' your Concurrence and Aſſiſtance; and in theſe Sentiments I hope the wiſeſt and moſt judicious Part of the Nation agree with you; ſo on the other hand, it highly imports you to be exceeding cautious and wary, leſt by any raſh and precipitate Meaſures, inſtead of promoting and forwarding, you do not procraſtinate and delay, if not totally defeat, what we (and not we only) have ſo much at Heart.*

It is to be hop'd, that after ſo many Years irreproachable Behaviour, you will not give a Handle to thoſe who wiſh you ill, and who will not fail to improve every Advantage againſt you, of upbraiding you with but a ſeemingly contrary Conduct, under a Prince who deſerves ſo well of all his People, and an Adminiſtration that can hardly be ſuſpected unwilling to give into any Thing for your Advantage conſiſtent with the publick Tranquillity; which ought always to ſway with them, and will, I hope, have its due Weight with you.

Gentlemen,

Since the Recommitting this Affair, the Committee have ſpared no Pains, nor neglected no Means, either by renewed Applications, or duly conſidering what has been ſaid or wrote on one Side of the Queſtion and the other, to enable them the better to form their Judgment; and after the mature Deliberation, they directed me to report to you their Opinion, as follows, viz.

Reſolved, *That an Application to Parliament for a Repeal or Explanation of the Corporation and Teſt Acts, is not like to be attended with Succeſs.*

Reſolved, *That upon this Conſideration, ſuch an Application is apprehended by no Means adviſable.*

Then the ſaid Aſſembly, after mature Conſideration and Debate, in the moſt temperate and decent Manner, almoſt unanimouſly agreed to the ſaid Report; and with great Unanimity expreſſed their Gratitude and Thanks to the Committee, for their prudent Conduct and Integrity in this Affair; and deſir'd them to ſend the ſaid Reſolutions, with ſuch Letters as they ſhall think proper, into the Country.

Robberies. On Thurſday laſt the *Reading* Stage-Coach was robbed on *Hounſlow-Heath*, by a ſingle Highwayman, who took from the Paſſengers 4l. in Money, and a Wedding Ring from a young Gentlewoman in the ſaid Coach. There were four Gentlemen on Horſeback in View, who purſued him, but the Highwayman got clear off with his Booty.——Laſt Thurſday Night a Servant belonging to *Stephen Colſton*, Eſq; in *Conduit ſtreet*, was attacked by two Foot-pads betwixt *Hammerſmith* and *Kenſington*, who robbed him of his Money and all his Cloaths, but uſed no other Violence; then leaving him naked in the Ditch, the next Morning he found his Hat and Livery Coat near the ſaid Place.——Laſt Night about Seven o'Clock a Gentleman and his Wife were robbed near St. *Paul*'s School in St. *Paul's-Church-Yard*, by two Street-Robbers, of their Watches and Money, to the Value of 30l.

Commitments. Two Women to *Newgate*, for ſtealing a Gown and Petticoat, eight Holland Shirts, three Cambrick Handkerchiefs, and other Goods.——Another Woman to the ſame Jail, for breaking open a Till, and ſtealing 2l. 5s. out of the ſame.——Alſo a Man to the ſame Jail, for Houſe-breaking.

Death. On *Chriſtmas* Day laſt died, at his Lodgings at *Epſom* in *Surrey*, the Right Hon. the Earl of *Yarmouth*, in the 78th Year of his Age.

MONDAY, *January* 1.

On Saturday the Commiſſioners for managing the Corporation for the Relief of the poor Officers Widows met at the Admiralty-Office, preſent the Right Hon. the Lord *Torrington* as Preſident; when they admitted the Widow of Mr. *Snell*, Carpenter of his Majeſty's Ship the *Union*, a ſecond Rate, who lately died, into the Penſion of the ſaid Charity, which is 20l. a Year; the ſaid Commiſſion only commencing from *Auguſt* laſt, from which Time they began to deduct Three-Pence *per* Month out of all Officers Pay in the Navy. No Officer's Widow is intituled to the ſaid Charity, whoſe Husband died before *Auguſt* laſt. At the ſaid Meeting, it was agreed to appoint a proper Houſe for the Meeting of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and keeping the Books belonging to the ſaid Corporation; and they are to chuſe every Year a certain Number of Gentlemen of the Navy to be of the Committee for managing the Affairs of the ſaid Corporation, the preſent Gentlemen giving their Attendance without Fee or Reward.

Letters from *Geneva* ſay, that there are three *Engliſh* Peers at the Univerſity of that City, on their Studies, *viz.* Earl *Stanhope*, the Earl of *Rockingham*, and the Lord *Clifton*, (Earl of *Darnley* in *Ireland*) all Minors.

We hear that a Squadron of Men of War, from 40 to 80 Guns will be ſent up the *Mediterranean*, to demand Satisfaction for ſeveral Depredations that have been committed on our Merchants in thoſe Parts.

On Saturday a Woman very well dreſt, and big with Child, was taken up at *Tooley-Stairs*, near the Bridge, drown'd. She was not known then by any Perſon, but ſuppoſed to be drowned the Night before, ſhe looking very freſh and clean.

Robberies. On Friday Night the Houſe of Mrs. *Smith*, a noted Midwife in *Naked-Boy-Court*, near *Strand-Lane*, in the *Strand*, was broke open and robbed of 19 Guineas, 24 Broad Pieces, a Pair of Diamond Earings, and ſeveral Suits of Wearing Apparel.——On Thurſday Mr. *Smith*, who owns the *Tunbridge* Stage-Coaches, went with his Wife and Mother to *Slough*, and on his Return, on the firſt Common coming to *Hounſlow*, a Fellow poorly mounted ſwore at him to ſtop, or he would ſhoot him through the Head. He took from his Mother three Gold Rings and 7s. 6d. in Money, from his Wife 7s. and from a Gentleman they brought up with them his Watch and Money.

Preferment. The Rev. Mr. *John Ingram*, was lately preſented to the Living of *Stoneham* in the County of *Southampton* and Dioceſe of *Wincheſter*, void by the Death of the laſt Incumbent.

TUESDAY, *January* 2.

Yeſterday being New-Year's-Day, there was a very great Appearance at Court of Nobility and Quality, to pay their Compliments to their Majeſties on that Occaſion; and it being a high Feſtival, the Knights Companions of the Garter, Thiſtle, and Bath, appear'd in the Collars of their reſpective Orders, and the Evening concluded with a magnificent Ball.

The ſame Day the 40 Mathematical Boys educated in *Chriſt's-Hoſpital*, in the School founded by K. *Charles* II. were, according to annual Cuſtom, preſented to his Majeſty.

The *Reſolution*, Capt. *Boon*, bound from *Malaga* to *Briſtol*, was lately plunder'd by the *Spaniards* off *Gibraltar*, who detain'd the Ship ſome Time, under Pretence of taking her for an *Algerine*.

The late Duke of *Norfolk* has order'd by his Will, that 200l. ſhould be diſtributed amongſt the Poor of the Pariſh of St. *James*'s, one Shilling to each Perſon, either Proteſtant or Papiſt, without Diſtinction; which was accordingly done, at his Houſe in St. *James's-Square*.

From the *Havanna* the 18th of *Nov.* N. S. they write, that they had receiv'd Advice from St. *Jago de Cuba*, on the South Side of the Iſland, that all the Ships which compoſed the *Flota* from *Cadiz*, having watered, *&c.* at *Porto Rico*, paſſed by the ſaid St. *Jago* well the 4th of *October*, N. S. in their Way to *La Vera Cruz*, from whence they momently expected to receive the good News of their Arrival.

Robbery. On Sunday laſt two Gentlemen going to *Kingſton*, were ſet upon between the Gallows and *Kingſton* Turnpike, by two Highwaymen, who bid them ſtand and deliver; but one of the Gentlemen refuſing, one of the Rogues fired at him, and the Ball grazed on his Forehead, but did him no Hurt. The other Gentleman rode off towards the Turnpike, and ſaved his Money, whilſt they rifled his Companion of Money and a Watch to the Value of 17l.

Preferments. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Hon. *William Finch*, Eſq; to be his Miniſter Plenipotentiary to the States-General of the United Provinces.——His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Sir *John Stanley*, Bart. Sir *Charles Peers*, Knt. Sir *John Evelyn*, Sir *James Campbell*, Barts. *John Campbell*, *Bryan Fairfax*, *Henry Gale*, *George Drummond*, *John Hill*, *Gwynn Vaughan*, *George Roſs*, *Wardell George Weſtby*, Eſqs; Sir *Robert Baylis*, Knt. and *Edward Trelawny*, Eſq; to be his Majeſty's Commiſſioners for the Management of the Cuſtoms and other Duties in *Great Britain*.——His Majeſty has been pleaſed to preſent *John Hayward*, A. B. to the Rectory of *Withington* in the County and Dioceſe of *Glouceſter*, void by the Promotion of Dr. *Richard Smal-*

broke to the See of *Litchfield* and *Coventry*.——The Rev. Mr. *Richardson* of *Black-Heath*, is appointed Reading Chaplin at *Whitehall*, in the room of the Rev. Mr. *Carlton*, now Sub-Dean of his Majesty's Chapel Royal.

Marriage. Yesterday was married at *Barnes* Church in *Surey*, Sir *John Eggleton* of *Roehampton*, Bart. to Miss *Langdle*, eldest Daughter of *John Langdle*, Esq; of *Putney* a young Lady of 15,000l. Fortune.

Deaths. On Friday Night last died, at his Seat at *Welde-Hall* in *Essex*, *Samuel Smith*, Esq;——Yesterday Morning died the Right Hon. the Countess of *Clanriccard*, a her House in *Pall-Mall*.——The same Day died Mr. *Edward Goley*, Master of the *Saracen's-Head Inn* in *Friday-street*, reputed worth 15,000l.

WEDNESDAY, *January* 3.

Yesterday the 40 Blue-coat Boys of *Christ's-Hospital* were presented to his Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, according to Custom; and they were also presented to the Admiralty-Office, in order to be advanced in his Majesty's Navy.

Last Sunday about Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, two Gentlemen met at *Chelsea-Common*, and fought a Duel; one of them wounded the other three Times in the Sword-Arm, and gave him a fourth Wound through his Left Hand; the last Thrust which was received, was one of the three before-mentioned in his Arm, which bent his Antagonist's Sword double. The other had so much Honour, though so much wounded, that he gave him his Life without asking it. Afterwards they embraced each other, and went together in a Coach that waited near the College, as appointed for them. The Gentleman that gave the other his Life, bled extremely, and he that received it, had one slight Wound in his Sword-Arm. They were both young Gentlemen, well dressed; and it is supposed they belonged to the Army.

In Consequence of a Memorial presented by his Excellency the *Conde Montijo*, Ambassador of *Spain* at this Court, his Majesty's Sloop *Hawk*, Capt. *Charles Drummond* Commander, is sail'd to the Island of *Guernsey*, to bring from thence in safe Custody, the Master of a small Vessel, with two of his Mariners, who have been detained there some Time, being charged with having taken a *Spanish* Merchant with his Effects and a Servant on board at *Barcelona* in *March* last, whom they were to have landed at *Cadiz*; but when the Ship came near to *Cape Finisterre*, the Master took a Musquet in his Hand, and swore he would shoot the Ship's Company if they did not alter their Course; that then he forced the *Spaniard* and his Servant into the Boat, which in driving to the Shore overturn'd against the Rocks, by which the Servant perished; that the Ship proceeded to *Rotterdam*, where they sold the Merchant's Effects, and then came to the Island of *Guernsey*, where the Vessel was arrested, and the Men put into the Castle. Capt. *Drummond*, as soon as he brings the Prisoners into the River, is to deliver them into the Hands of the Civil Power, in order to their being dealt with according to Law.

Robbery. Last Sunday Evening a Gentleman of *Edmonton* coming to *London* in his Coach, was set upon by a single Highwayman near *Tottenham High-Cross*. After the Gentleman was stopt, under Pretence of having Business with him, he immediately turned and swore to the Gentleman and Coachman, that if they did not immediately deliver, he would shoot them through the Head. The Gentleman was robbed of a Watch, four Guineas, and a Ring, and the Coachman of some Silver.

Commitment. A Man to *Newgate*, for a Street-Robbery.

Death. On Saturday died, at his House in *Greenwich*, *Theophilus Yong*, Esq;

Bankrupt. *William Penfold*, late of *Newport-Market*, *Westminster*, in the County of *Middlesex*, Vintner and Draper.

THURSDAY, *January* 4.

By Letters from *Jamaica*, dated the 28th of *September*, which came by the *Monmouth*, there is Advice, that Sir *Chaloner Ogle*, Commodore of the Squadron of his Majesty's Ships lying there, was in perfect Health; and that all was very quiet in the said Island when these Letters came away.

The Right Hon. the Lady *Clanriccard* has by her last Will left to all her Servants who had liv'd with her a Twelve-Month at the Time of her Decease, 20*l*. apiece in Money, besides several other charitable Legacies.

It is advis'd from *Constantinople*, That the Deputies of the Regency of *Algiers* were departed thence, in their Return home, after having obtain'd a large Subsidy from the Grand Seignior, and a Promise of powerful Assistance against the *Spaniards*, if the latter restore not *Oran*; and it is added, that the *Porte* was equipping a Fleet of Ships of War with all Diligence.

Yesterday a Boat was over-set near *Barn-Elms*, and two Passengers were drown'd; but the Waterman and another Person sav'd themselves by swimming to Shore.

By the foreign Mails which arriv'd Yesterday, we have an Account, that the following Articles of News had appear'd in Prints abroad, but we believe the same, if true, to be Secrets in the Hands of very few People at home, *viz*. That the King of *Sardinia* has acceded to the *Pragmatick Sanction* upon the Guaranty of *Great Britain*. But this was mention'd upon Report only, and not confirm'd. That the Conde *de Montijo*, Ambassador from the King of *Spain* to his *Britannick* Majesty, has Instructions to propose a Marriage between the serene Infant *Don Carlos* Duke of *Parma*, and one of their Royal Highnesses the Princesses. That the *Spanish* Court likewise were negociating a Contract of Marriage between the Princess *Thereja*, Daughter to the present Queen of *Spain*, and the young Dauphin of *France*.

His Grace the late Duke of *Norfolk*, amongst his other Legacies, left 300l. to be distributed amongst the Poor belonging to the *Romish* Chappel in *Lincoln's Inn-Fields*, and 200l. to those of the *Romish* Chappel in *Warwick-street*.

We hear from *Bath*, that *Samuel Robinson*, Esq; Chamberlain of this City, who continu'd for a long Time dangerously ill, is now perfectly recover'd by means of those Waters.

Robberies. Last Night Mr. *Burton* of *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields*, was set upon by two Foot-pads under the Arch by the *Romish* Chapel in *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields*, who robb'd him of 5s. 6d and a Pocket-Book, with several Notes of considerable Value.——On Tuesday Night the Pewter Signs of Mr. *Jackson*, Hoster, and Mr. *Woodhouse*, Vintner, in *New-Bond-street*, were stole from off the Sign Irons, and several others were sawed and attempted to be taken away, but prevented by the Watch.

Commitments. A Mate of a Ship to *Newgate*, for killing the Cabbin Boy on the High Seas.——A Man to *Newgate*, for robbing a Gentleman and his Lady in their Coach near *Mile-End*.

Deaths. Yesterday died, at his House in *Leadenhall-street*, Sir *Samuel Woodham*, an *East-India* Merchant.—— The same Day died, at her House in St. *Mary-Ax*, Madam *Laroque*, Relict of Mr. *Laroque*, formerly an eminent *Spanish* Merchant.——Yesterday died, at his Lodgings in *Chancery-Lane*, —— *Ballard*, Esq;

FRIDAY, *January* 5.

Yesterday the Lord Viscount *Howe* and his Lady took Leave of their Majesties and the Royal Family, his Lordship designing to set out on Wednesday next for *Portsmouth*, to embark there for his Government of *Barbadoes*.

The same Day a Court was held for electing a Governour, Deputy Governour, and 12 Assistants, of the Corporation for smelting down Lead with Pit-Coal and Sea Coal, when the following Gentlemen were chosen for the Year ensuing.

Mr. *Charles Du Bois*. Governour,
Mr. *John Freame*, Deputy-Governour.
Assistants,

Mr. *Thomas Biddington*,	Mr. *John Knight*,
Sollom Emlyn, Esq;	Mr. *Corn. Mason*,
Mr. *William Foster*,	Mr. *Michael Russel*,
Thomas Gordon, Esq;	Mr. *Edmund Stevens*,
Mr. *Joseph Grove*,	Mr. *Simeon Warner*,
Jacob Harvey, Esq;	Capt. *John Werry*.

Wednesday next the Quarter-Sessions begins at *Hicks's-Hall*, and on the Friday following at the *Old-Bailey*.

Yesterday his Majesty presented the Gold Staff of Deputy Earl-Marshal of *England* to the Right Hon. *Francis* Earl of *Effingham*, and Yesterday he kiss'd his Majesty's Hand for the same.

A Receipt to cure the Bite of a Mad-Dog.

If a Person bit by a Dog, becomes fearful of Water, or knows not himself in a Glass, a Cure is to be doubted: If the Wound be deep, it should not be closed in 40 Days. When a Person is bit, immediately bind on to the Part a large Quantity of common Salt, and an Onion bruis'd; shift this every Hour or two for some Time. Then take of the Herb Liverwort three Drams, and of black Pepper three or four Grains; pound and take them in Ale, Wine or Sugar, three Mornings together; and so repeat, as Need requires; and every third Night take one Dram of *Mithridate*, and two Drams of Venice Treacle going to Bed. It would be well for those who can conveniently to use the Sea; and if the Party bitten becomes mopish, it is necessary,

Robberies. Last Tuesday two Gentlemen of *Red-Lyon-street* coming from *Rochester*, were set upon by two Highwaymen near *Gravesend*, who robbed them of their Money, and dismounted the Gentleman's Servant, who was a *Black*, and turned his Horse loose, and told him he ought to walk on Foot. They likewise robbed —— *Fuller*, Esq; at the same Time.——On Wednesday Night last a Gentlewoman was stopt by a Man near the End of *Shoe Lane*, who took from her 2l. 7s. She cry'd out, upon which a Countryman on the opposite Side the Way, ran to her Assistance, but the Rogue run down *Salisbury-Court*, and escaped.

Commitments. Yesterday a Man was committed to *Newgate*, for beating his Wife in such a barbarous Manner, that she continued speechless till the Afternoon, and then expired.——The same Day a Woman was committed to *Wood-street* Compter, for defrauding a Captain of a Ship of a Broad Piece of Gold.

Preferments. The Rev. Dr. *Butts*, Dean of *Norwich*, is made Bishop of *Norwich*, in the room of the late Dr. *Baker*, deceas'd.——The Rev. Dr. *Cecil*, Rector of *Hatfield* in *Hertfordshire* (a near Relation to the Earl of *Salisbury*) is made Bishop of *Bristol*, in the room of Dr. *Bradshaw*, deceased.——The Rev. Dr. *Conybeare* is made Dean of *Christ Church*, in the room also of Bishop *Bradshaw*. —— Yesterday *Henry Bowater*, Esq; was chosen Treasurer of St. *Bartholomew's-Hospital*, in the room of *Robert Gay*, Esq; who resign'd.

Deaths. Last Tuesday died at *Islington*, the Rev. Mr. *John Betts*, Vicar of *Little Wakering* in *Essex*.——A few Days since died at *Bristol*, *John Henley*, Esq; of the Red Lodge.—— Last Week died *John Hampton*, Esq; of *Whitby* in *Yorkshire*.——Last Night died the young Lord *Coningsby*, only Son of the Countess of *Coningsby*, by Sir *Michael Newton*, Knight of the *Bath*.

Transfer Books. India open *Jan.* 18, Dividend paid 29. South-Sea open *Feb.* 9. Three per Cent 1726 open *Jan.* 23. Ditto 1731 open *Jan.* 24. Royal-Assurance open *Jan.* 16.

FOREIGN PORTS.

At Oporto is arrived the Trulove, Cragg; Henry and Robert, Duffey; Catherine, Hitchcock; Halifax, Proctor; Mary, Smith, *from England*. *At St. Lucar is arrived* the Charming Sally, Bigsler, *from Dover*. *At Seville is arrived* the Dispatch, Lee, *from London*. *At New-England is arrived* the Dolphin, Lyle; Hereford, Atkinson, *from England*. *At Carolina is arrived* the Greyhound, Holdin, *from Africa*; Endeavour, Boulin; Antigua Merchant, Finch, *from Bristol*. *At Barbadoes is arrived* the Aurora, Muffee; Berkley, Stockdale, *from Africa*. *At St. Christophers is arrived* Pidington, Hollingsworth; Islington, Eaton, *from Bristol*; Young Watty, Brackinbridge *from Africa*.

HOME PORTS.

Liverpool, Dec. 29. *Arrived* Fordsham Merchant, Moore, *from Denia*; Poulton Merchant, Goad, *from Virginia*; Hare, Gallymore, *from Jamaica*; Bell, Wellock, *from Newfoundland*.

Pool, Dec. 30. *Arrived* Thomas and Mary, Pike, *from Newfoundland*.

Bristol, Dec. 30. *Arrived* Harry, Wootton; Britton, New; Three Sisters, Phillips, *from the Streights*; Industry, Owen, *from Rotterdam*; Samuel, Nicholas; Triumvirat, Pynn, *from Newfoundland*; Five Brothers, *from Malaga*; Dolphin, *from Gallipoli*; Champion, *from Lisbon*; Prince William, *from Dunkirk*.

Deal, Jan. 3. *Remain* Falmouth and Rose Men of War; Normington, Rigby; Royal Guardian, Hoadley; Lethieullier, Shepherd, *for East-Indies*; Samuel, Tricorhick, *for Boston*; Valentine, Glover; Two Sisters, Kemp; Potamack, Shakespear; Goodwill, Prefwick; Nancy, Spevan; Charming Sukey, Davison; Three Sisters, Grindal, *for Maryland*; Harrison, Turner; Ann, Randal; Berry, Belcher, *for Virginia*; Welden, Davis, *for Carolina*; Catherine, Bostock; Friend's-Adventure, Penhallow; Morant, Higgins; Charming Sally, Fisher; Morris, Mason; Loyal Betty, *for Jamaica*; Jennet, Crookendon; Mary's Reign, Jervois; Judith, Holland, *for Barbadoes*; Dixon's Bay, Coulter; Heningham Castle, Jones, *for Antigua*; Britannia, Moulton, Elizabeth, French; Pretty Patly, Chapman, *for St. Christopher's*.

Gravesend, Jan. 3. *Arrived* Generosity, Spelding, *from Rouan*; Sea-Nymph, Broaded, *from Genoa*; Maryland-Merchant, Ellis; Mary, Thornton; Charles, Gray, *from Maryland*; Ruby, Saunders, *from Zant*; Industry, Shepherdson, *from New-England*; Eltham, Macnamara, from *Malaga*; Matthew, Howard; Endeavour, Hartley, *from Seville*; Catherine, Clarebut, *from Calais*; Royal Vineyard, Brown, *from Dunkirk*; Prince William, Peck, *from Carolina*; Kinston, Boddy, *from Gottenburgh*; Valentia Packer, Watson, *from Cadiz*; Priscella, Ford, *from Alicant*; Mayflower, Ruth, *from Maryland*.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Bethlehem, in *Paleſtine*, *Jan.* 20. N. S.

THE Year 1731 prov'd very fatal to the *Chriſtians*, who inhabit the holy Places in theſe Countries; all that could create Horror, and any ways diſturb us, having been ſet on Foot to make our Calamities the greater, whereof ſome were as follows. A *Greek* of *Damaſcus* ſeeking Means to perſecute us, went to the Baſhaw, and repreſented to him in ſuch a Manner as cou'd not fail of raiſing his Indignation againſt us, that our Prieſts, in order to deride the *Ottoman* Faith, celebrated Maſs habited in green Veſtments, the only Colour which is forbidden to be worn throughout all *Turkey*, except by the immediate Deſcendents of *Mahomet*. This treacherous Inſinuation had its propos'd Effect, and a *Spaniſh* Prieſt who celebrated Maſs, was ſeiz'd and put into Priſon, where he continu'd for a conſiderable Time, and was not releaſed, without making great Intereſt with the Baſhaw, and appeaſing his Anger with a round Sum of Money.

At *Damaſcus* we began to build a Church with Leave obtain'd from the Baſhaw of that Place; but the Inhabitants pretending that it was contrary to their Privileges, aſſembled in ſo tumultuous a Manner, that our Workmen were obliged to deſiſt from proceeding thereon, to prevent the ill Conſequences that might ariſe from thence.

The Monks at *Bethlehem* were poſſeſſed of a publick School for teaching and inſtructing the Children of the Chriſtian Inhabitants, in order for a liberal Education: One of the Maſters of that School chaſtiſed a Youth with a Rod for ſome Miſdemeanour he committed; the Youth dying two Years after, the Parents came to the Fathers, and pretending that he died of the Stripes of that Correction, deſir'd immediate Satisfaction for the Loſs of their Child; whereupon the Father-Guardian of *Jeruſalem*, to prevent the like Inſolencies, order'd the ſaid School to be ſhut up, which was immediately complied with, and above ſixty Scholars thereby diſpers'd; and the Parents being appriz'd thereof, united and lay in wait in the Road leading from *Jeruſalem* to this City, and took away all that was ſent hither for the Support of the Convent.

It happen'd twenty Years ago, that a *Turkiſh* Woman chanc'd to fall into a Chalk-Pit, above a hundred Paces diſtant from the Convent of St. *John das Montanhas*, wherein ſhe was ſuffocated; whereupon her Parents deſired the good Fathers to pay them for her Life; but they were acquitted of that unreaſonable Demand, on Account of the too great Diſtance of the Convent from the Pit where that fatal Accident happen'd. But her Parents not having then ſucceeded in their Attempts, they have renewed their Demand, and the Fathers obtain'd the like Verdict as before from the Court of Juſtice; which irritated the Parents of the deceas'd Damſel to ſuch a Degree, that they pillaged every Thing that was ſent to the Convent aforeſaid.

The Feſtival of *Eaſter* of the *Greeks* happening to fall ſome Time after ours, there came above 1700 Pilgrims of divers Nations of the *Greeks* to viſit their Churches; but as they did not come into the Sanctuary of St. *John das Montanhas*, which yields ſome extraordinary Contingent to the *Turkiſh* Inhabitants on the like Occaſions, the *Greeks* invented and propagated a falſe Charge againſt us, by giving out, that it was by the Advice of our Convent that they neglected coming hither as uſual, with the Intent to deprive the *Turks* of the Income they drew from the *Chriſtians* on Account of their holy Pilgrimages. This falſe Accuſation brought us all laſt *May* under a ſad Dilemma, and raiſed againſt us ſuch a ſudden Perſecution, that the Monks of the Convent were oblig'd to withdraw the Hoſt from out of their Sanctuary, and eat it up, to prevent the ſacrilegious Uſe it might meet with from the Infidels. The Conſternation of the Monks was ſo great, that they could not refrain from Tears, expecting nothing but Death every Moment, hearing nothing but the tumultuous Cry of *Down with the Franks*, (the uſual Denomination given by the *Turks* to the *Chriſtians*.) The Infidels ſoon commenced Hoſtilities, by ſtorming the Monaſtery and Church, and throwing Showers of Stones into them, to deſtroy the Monks, which put the whole City in no ſmall Conſternation, becauſe the Populace could by no Means be reſtrained from their Outrages, which would at laſt have proved of fatal Conſequence to the whole City, if Means had not been found out to appeaſe their brutiſh Fury, by the Pilgrims raiſing ſome Money among them to make good to the Infidels the Contingent uſually ariſing to them from thoſe Pilgrimages; the Populace of this City, for want of a Garriſon, being under no Reſtraint from aſſembling in a tumultuous Manner whenever they pleaſe, and therefore not to be aw'd by any Commands the Baſhaw might give on ſuch an Emergency.

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3p. C. I. Bonds	2*l.* 14 *s.*

CHRISTNED			
M. 210			
F. 188	In all		398
DIED			
Under	2		165
From 2 to	5	Old	35
5	10		15
10	20		11
20	30		29
30	40		39
40	50		51
50	60		46
60	70		36
70	80		25
80	90		15
Upwards	90		5
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